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Attorney Docket No. C-2462

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: FUEL PURGING OF CASCADED FUEL CELL STACK

Enclosed are 6 sheets of informal drawings.

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Title	Fuel Purging of Cascaded Fuel Cell Stack
Atty Docket Number	C-2462

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LETTER

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Sir:

There is no information requiring disclosure in
accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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